

12 *Bronal.* selecting one network station name from among said at least one network
13 station name displayed on said monitor; and
14 tuning to a channel associated with said network station.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 and 7-13 are pending in this application.

REGARDING THE § 103 REJECTION

Claims 1, 2, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for being rendered obvious over Internet article entitled "Destination Features" (hereinafter Internet Article 1) (August 21, 1996) in view of Duffield et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,959,720). Furthermore, claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious over the above indicated art and further in view of the Internet article entitled "The Big - Tube PC/TV" (hereinafter Internet Article 2) (May 28, 1996). Furthermore, claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for being rendered obvious over Internet Article 1 in view of Duffield and further in view of Takegawa et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,379,454).

Claim 8 and 13 were indicated as being rejected for the same reasons as stated above with respect to claims 1-5 and 7. The remaining claims were rejected for combinations of the above cited art.

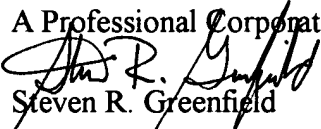
Applicant respectfully points out that none of the cited art teaches, alludes to, or renders obvious a system wherein the channel macros are provided by the computer system (as opposed to the user). Indeed, all the cited art requires that the user utilize, at least one of a channel number; a channel up or channel down key; a down loaded list of channels from, for example, a satellite receiving system; or inserting their own channel designation keys to change channels.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the cited art teaches, alludes to, or renders obvious a system which provides a "data base" of channel macros for the user to use. That is, the present invention provides, among other things, a "data base" stored during the manufacturing of the claimed computer system or method. The data base provides channel macros for a vast variety of channels for which the user can tune to by depressing alphanumeric keys on a key pad. For example, a user might press CBS on the key board to have the computer system turn to the local CBS station. This is supported in the originally filed specification, at least at, page 11, line 17 through page 12, line 7. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the art cited teaches, alludes to or renders obvious the providing of channel macros in a system as claimed in the presently amended claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the § 103 rejection be withdrawn and submits that the present claims are ready for allowance.

It is believed that this amendment clearly causes the claims active in this application to be allowable over the art of record. Accordingly, it is believed that entry of this amendment is warranted

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and applicant respectfully requests thorough reconsideration of this application and earnestly solicits a
Notice of Allowance.

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